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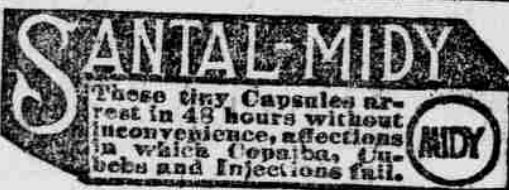
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THE THEATRES

SMITH'S.

The week's engagement of "Quincy
Adams Sawyer" opened last evening,
and everyone in attendance enjoyed the
production to the utmost. The attraction
is far out of the ordinary, and it
was universally agreed that the criti-
cism that it is "the best New England
play ever written" was fully deserved.
The daily bargain matinees, at 25 cents
to all parts of the house, will afford
the ladies especially an excellent op-
portunity of seeing this beautiful play,
and there is little doubt that they will
avail themselves of the chance in large
numbers. The play tells a very pretty
and engaging story, and it is filled
with heart interest and humor from
one end to the other. This should be
the banner week at Smith's theatre,
for this is one of the prettiest plays
ever seen here, and is even better than
it was during its earlier days, for the
cast is entirely worthy, and the stag-
ing of the play has been well attended
to. It is just six years ago that the
play was seen here, and it is appar-
ently just as popular to-day as it was
then.

Clyde Fitch who has first and last,
by the production of fifty plays, de-
clared himself the champion of the
American girl has again given deligh-
ful evidence of his love for and faith
in American womanhood in his latest
play "The Happy Marriage," which
Charles Frohman will bring here next
week Wednesday evening. In Joan
Thornton, the heroine of the new play,
Mr. Fitch has drawn the American girl
whose purity and honesty are un-
sullied; they are so much a part of
her that she is not herself conscious
of her possession. "The Happy Mar-
riage" tells the usual story in an un-
usual way. The young wife who be-
gins to feel herself neglected, the
young husband who believes he is de-
voted to his business for his wife's
sake, and the young social filler. These
are the component parts of this inter-
esting play.

POLI'S

Have you seen "The Star Bout" at
Poli's this week? If not you are miss-
ing one of the greatest treats of the
vaudeville season. "The Star Bout" is
one of the most expensive and most
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tail of a genuine championship con-
test. In addition there is a human
interest story woven through the piece
a touching love story that appeals to
everybody in the audience. An op-
portunity is given in "The Star Bout" to
those who have never seen a real ring-
side exhibition to glean accurate
knowledge of just how an affair of the
air of many defence is carried out.

The entire bill of this week is clever and
finished. One of the most artistic
items is the famous mechanical doll
presentation. Others who are making
hits this week are: Combs & Stone, in
their laughing success, "The Last of
the Troupe." The Three Leilotts,
"Marry Musical Monarchs." The bur-
lesque "The Misfit Army." Shewbrooke
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MEANING OF
CANDLEMAS DAY

Symbolism of the Day Explained as it is
Understood in the Catholic Church.

In the Catholic churches today is
Candlemas Day, or the Feast of the
Purification of the Blessed Virgin.
According to the Mosaic law a mother
who gave birth to a man child was
considered unclean for forty days.
When the allotted days were over she
was to take a lamb or some similar
offering to the temple as a sacrifice.
The priest prayed for her and she was
cleansed. Forty days after the birth
of Christ, or after Christmas Day, the
Mother Mary complied with the pre-
cept of the law, she redeemed her first
born from the temple, and was puri-
fied by the prayer of Simeon the Great
in the presence of Anna the Prophetess
(Luke II, 22, e. t. sq.)

Today, Feb. 2, is forty days after the
birth of Christ. At one of the masses
the candles used throughout the year
are blessed and distributed to the
laity.

In churches where sufficient number
of priests are to be had, a procession
is held. The body forms in the church
and then marches outside, again
marching inside, representing the en-
try of Christ, who is the Light of the
World.

The candles that are used must be
of beeswax, which therefore being al-
ways pure, represent the body of
Christ. The wick symbolizes the soul
of Jesus Christ, and the flame the Di-
vinity which absorbs and dominates
both.

At Easter time the Paschal candle is
lit, and represents the True Light,
while the smaller candles represent the
Christians.

LODGE ROOM NOTES

Happenings in the lodge rooms last
night.

I. O. O. F.
Samuel H. Harris lodge, I. O. O. F.,
initiated four new members and re-
ceived four applications. The lodge
voted unanimously to adopt the report
of the special committee in regard to
securing new rooms in the Hinks &
Johnson building, now in process of
building. It is expected that the other
three lodges at their meetings this
week will take the same action.

U. R. K. P.
Major J. A. Wignall and staff paid
an official visit to the meeting of T.
M. Smith Co., U. R. K. P. The com-
pany voted to join with the other five
companies of the city in appearing in
the Memorial Day parade in this city.

R. H. OF A.
Violet Camp, R. H. of A., initiated
two new members at its meeting. The
new by-laws were read and will come
up for approval later on. A commit-
tee was appointed to arrange for a
whist at an early date.

F. OF A.
At the meeting of Court Seaside, F.
of A., the newly elected officers were
installed. The new officers are: Deputy
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